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BOYS GROW LARGE MELON

Chris and Bob Dunnam of Spout Spring are shown in above photo with two watermelons they raised on their grandfather's farm. One weighed 45 pounds and the other weighed 50 pounds. The dry weather didn't have any effect on the growth of these melons. Bob and Chris are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnam.

PLUM BRANCH WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT, THURSDAY

The Plum Branch Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall tonight, September 1, 1977, at the home of Mrs. Vick Stacy, Route 3, Amalon Road, Madison Heights.

Devotions will be given by the hostess, Mrs. Stacy. Mrs. H. A. Parke will be in charge of the program which will be given on "Self Defense For Women." Speakers will be Officer (Mr.) Reynolds and Officer (Miss) Purvis. The program will begin at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend as this will be an important and informative meeting.

Club members may invite a friend to come with them. They will be welcomed.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting and program by hostesses, Mrs. Stacy and Miss Wanda Smith.

The Plum Branch Woman's Club Year Book will be presented to each member at this meeting.

Mrs. John Dirnzweit
Publicity Chairman

CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emma Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday, August 27, 1977 celebrating her 89th birthday. The party was given by her daughters, Mrs. Louise Puckett and Mrs. Cecilia Ferris. Those attending were her children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Torrence Reunion

The Torrence family had a reunion at the WOW building, Sunday, August 21, with ten family groups represented. Approximately 140 were present.

Those in attendance were Gus Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin, Roxanne and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and Sheila, Dennis and Zane' Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Torrence, Kim and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence and Micah, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Corner, Cheryl and Darryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner, Alfred D. Torrence and Ed., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Conner and family, Mrs. Mary Garris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Conner, Rev. and Mrs. David Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Vara M. Robertson, Willie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris.

Mrs. Mildred O'B. Alvis, Miss Kate O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl and Miss Edith O'Brien.

Mrs. Hettie M. Hope, Miss Cornelia Woodson, Miss Mary Woodson, Buddy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd and family and Mrs. Gladys B. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. James Booth.

Mrs. Mary T. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Torrence,

Charter members attending the 25th Anniversary celebration last week of the Appomattox Woman's Club were, left to right, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. Josephine Abbitt, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Mrs. Estelle Martin, right above, is shown with Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson last Thursday evening when the Appomattox Woman's Club observed their 25th Anniversary with a pool-side party at the Martin home in Spout Spring.

Retired Teachers Meeting Wed., Sept. 14

On Wednesday, September the fourteenth, the Appomattox County Retired Teachers will hold a luncheon meeting at twelve o'clock at the John Mosby Inn. Following the luncheon there will be the installation of the new officers, and the reading of the **history of the Appomattox County Retired Teachers** by Miss Nola Burkey, historian.

The meeting will close with a brief memorial service for those of our organization who have passed away. This is a most important meeting and a full attendance is urged.

H. Harvey
Publicity Chairman

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Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Foster and Joyce, Mrs. Bertha T. Dickerson, Mrs. Fay Sams, Jason and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Torrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Torrence, Miss Cecil B. Torrence, Mrs. Annie T. Ellett and Miss Ann Barton Ellett.

James Torrence is president of the family group. Dennis Torrence and Mrs. Thelma Torrence Conner serve as vice presidents; Miss Cecil B. Torrence is treasurer, and Mrs. Annie T. Ellett, secretary.

The guests of the group were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Pauline Timberlake, Miss Marilyn Buckner, Miss Donna Vultero and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Myrick and family.

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Appomattox Woman's Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Appomattox Woman's Club marked the 25th anniversary of club work in Appomattox with a pool-side party at the home of Mrs. Estelle Martin in Spout Spring on Thursday evening, August 25.

After Mrs. Roma Moore gave the devotional, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell briefly reviewed the history of the Appomattox club.

A color scheme of pink and white accented with silver was carried out in the beautifully decorated cake, pink candles in silver candelabra and the flower arrangement on the refreshment table.

On display were scrapbooks showing club work from 1952 until the present.

FRIENDS OF THE STAUNTON RIVER

IF IT FLOATS, BRING IT to the Staunton River Festival, September 3 and 4 in Brookneal. Barry Davis, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Brookneal, is testing a craft of doubtful seaworthiness in preparation for the "turtle race" to be held during the festival. Anything that will float except a boat is eligible for the race, with prizes being awarded for originality as well as speed. Awards will be given in each of two age groups: 8-12 years old and 13-17 years old. The "race" will be from Staunton River Bridge to the boat landing.

Chilton School

Chilton School was a one room school standing about a half mile from where the Falling River Country Club is located today. It was moved to that spot from near Chap in 1920 by William C. Chilton who re-erected it on an acre of land donated by his brother, John B. Chilton. Before 1920 school was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilton nearby. Among the teachers were Miss Lura Cheatham (later Mrs. Odell Howerton), Miss Irene Cardwell, Miss Eleanor Wilkerson, Miss Maggie V. Chilton, Miss Pauline Wharton (now Mrs. Dan Thomas, Miss Nellie Cawthorn, and Miss Thelma Webb (now Mrs. Edgar Martin). Miss Webb boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell, whose home was bought later for the Country Club, before her family moved into the neighborhood from near the Vera community.

This picture was taken in 1922 or 1923 and shows in the front row, left to right: Katie Cyrus,Harriet Chilton, Virginia Thomas, Ava Chilton, and Frances Thomas. In the second row are Virginia Chilton, Nancy Chilton, Naomi Thomas and Eleanor Chilton.

The daily attendance register for the school year 1928-29, sent in by the teacher, Miss Nellie Cawthorn, lists the following pupils: Hazel, Lois and Robert Chilton, parent W. C. Chilton; Edward, Lizzie and Louith Cyrus, parent M. U. Cyrus; Edith, Katie and Lorine Ferguson, parent not listed; Tommie Folson, parent, F. H. Folson; Elizabeth, Floyd, Harry and Wesley Jarrels, parent Mrs. Bertha Jarrels; Locket, Nellie and Ruth McFadden, parent E. W. McFadden; Frances and Lordon Thomas, parent V. D. Thomas; Archer, Martin, and Robert Webb, parent, J. W. Webb; Gardner Woodward, guardian, Mrs. H. B. Marshall.

The School was painted light gray with white trim and had a porch across the front, half of which was enclosed to make a cloak room. About ten years after being built here, the school was torn down and re-erected in the Town of Appomattox for use as a dwelling house.

Harriet A. Chilton,
Charter Member
Appomattox County
Historical Society

The average family couple will spend approximately one half of one year's income to completely furnish their home, according to Virginia Tech Extension specialists.

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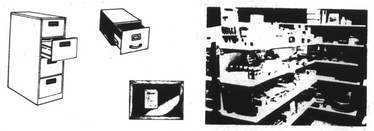

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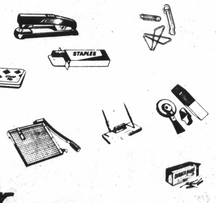

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Corn harvest is underway in the cash grain area of Virginia. Dairymen, pork producers and some beef producers will need grain for this winter. Now is probably the time to get it bought. Most available corn will be shelled; however, there is at least one source offering ear corn.

We have names and addresses of corn sources if needed.

Alfalfa pellets can be substituted for alfalfa hay. If pellets are fed, the amount can be reduced by 10%. In other words, if one pound of hay is fed, you need to feed only .9 pounds of pellets. We've received quotation from one source of 15% pellets at $77 per ton plus freight.

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A recent visit to the Southern Piedmont Research Station showed some very interesting work being done with tobacco.

There are two chemicals being used either in the transplant water or applied as a granule for control of Blackshank in the field. We were told that one or more of these materials would probably be available in two years. Even though they look good now, they must pass EPA standards.

Work being done with sucker control on dark tobacco for the past two years looks real good. When plants reached the bud stage Off-shoot T was applied a week later. The top was removed and MH-30 applied at the rate of 1½ gallon per acre. Obviously this is a much lower rate than is currently being recommended. This is not a recommendation but to let dark tobacco growers be aware that something new may be around the corner.

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We've received several calls about using a ripener on flue-cured tobacco. Those that I'm familiar with, although they are marketed under different trade names, contain Ethephon.

Currently we are not recommending these materials because there are some problems. Tobacco will not turn yellow unless the plant has reached physiological maturity. If the plant has reached this point in growth and material is applied, tobacco must be harvested in 72 to 96 hours; otherwise the leaves will drop off. Obviously long weather forecasts need to be watched. At least two primings must have been harvested. Curing time is reduced by 24 hours. Research in Virginia and North Carolina indicates that yield and quality will be reduced when this material is used. If it is used, use it only on a portion of corp - perhaps enough to fill one barn.

We have a demonstration with Johnny Hunter near Red House and we'll watch this with interest.

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A number of crepe myrtle plants show dead branches; a response from the cold winter. These dead branches should be prunned from the plants, now.

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PRECIPITATION

LAST WEEK	.14
THIS MONTH	2.13
THIS YEAR	17.37

4-H COLUMN STARTS NEXT WEEK

Appomattox 4-H members will want to be sure to read "4-H Happenings", a weekly news column beginning next week in the **Times-Virginian.** News of local 4-H activities, special programs, and upcoming events will highlight the column.

GOOD FIELD OF TOBACCO

Cindy, Charles, Becky and Terry, children of H. W. Campbell, Evergreen examine their 1977 crop of fire cured tobacco. The crop consist of Virginia 312 and Sears Special. There is between 1.5 and 2.0 acres in a field that was planted in early June. A heavy stand of fescue was turned down and fertilized with 1,000 pounds 5-10-15.

The crop was irrigated four times. J. A. Smith, Extension Agent said this was probably the best field of tobacco that he had seen this year.

STONEWALL

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body: And be ye thankful.

Mr. David Mitchell left Saturday for Carson Newman College in Tennessee. He will really be missed at Hebron. Also Miss Ruth Stratton who left Sunday for Richmond. Our wish for a fine year go with these fine young people.

Mrs. Jane Abrams left last week for Montreat Anderson Collge in Ashville, North Carolina where she will major in music. Good luck is wished her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ewers went to Ashville, North Carolina Saturday to visit her daughter. They report a lovely place.

Mrs. Chris Gallier went to a doctor in Richmond on Monday.

The Alvis reunion was held at the American Legion Hall Sunday with a very large crowd. Lots of delicious food was served. All enjoyed being together so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Joan, an Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hassler and Bonnie of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Hassler and Bonnie visited Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steck Carson and Jean and Mrs. Lelia Harris visited Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell last Wednesday night.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler visisted Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

BIRTHDAYS

James Martin	Sept. 1
Winston Ranson	Sept. 1
Mrs. Alice Jackson	Sept. 2
Florence Ranson	Sept. 3
Samuel Martin	Sept. 9
Samuel Dickerson	Sept. 9
Shelia Martin	Sept. 8
Kenny Wayne Richardson	Sept. 10
Rev. A. M.Taylor	Sept. 7
Sabrina Richardson	Sept. 10
Chuck Webber	Sept. 15
J. D. Guill	Sept. 12
Connie Webber	Sept. 18
B. G. Richardson	Sept. 27
Lockie Martin	Sept. 28
Edward Jones	Sept. 28
Mrs. Mott Harvey	Sept. 22
Bessie O'Brien	Sept. 29
Amy Carol Morris	Sept. 29
Kenneth Elder	Sept. 2
Joyce Ferguson	Sept. 6
Dot Coleman	Sept. 15
Eleanor Nash	Sept. 21
Alex Almond	Sept. 14
David Baldwin	Sept. 29
Angie Letterman	Sept. 9
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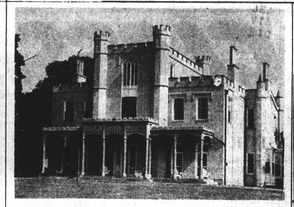

Staunton Hill in Charlotte County, now owned by the sons of Ambassador David K. E. Bruce, is one of the places to be visited during the house and farm tour at the Staunton River Festival.

STAUNTON RIVER FESTIVAL PLANNED

A schedule of events and activities for the Staunton River Festival, which will take place at the boat landing in Brookneal on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, has been released by the Friends of the Staunton River. The two-day festival will include guided canoe trips through "white water" on the Staunton and the sluices and wing dams which were once a part of the Roanoke River Navigation System; bus tours of the homes and farms which would be affected by the proposed Randolph Hydroelectric and Coal Project; nature hikes during which professional botanists will identify plants, trees and wildflowers; exhibitions of traditional farm and homemaking crafts; opportunities to sample country cooking of all kinds; competitions between local fire departments; rides and races for young people in and out of the water; and Bluegrass music Saturday afternoon and evening and Gospel music Sunday afternoon and evening. Admission and parking are free for both days.

If it should rain, crafts demonstrations, food sales and musical entertainment will be moved to the Old Brookneal Warehouse on Rush Street in Brookneal. Canoe trips and nature walks will be canceled if it rains, but the bus tour of homes and farms will still take place.

FBLA OFFICERS HELD SUMMER COOK-OUT

The officers of the ACHS Future Business Leaders of America enjoyed an evening of food and vollyball on August 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Holt. Co-hosts for the cookout were Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis. Guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Laurie, Mrs. Hannah Bennett, and Miss Debbie Robertson and Mrs. Sandra Frey who will be co-advisors of the FBLA during 1977-78.

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